

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION BERLIN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

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STATE PLS PASS USINT BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ME, RO, PLO

SUBJ: PLO HEAD VISITS ROMANIA

1. ROMANIAN PRESS REPORTS DECEMBER 5 ARRIVAL OF PLO  
DELEGATION, HEADED BY YASSER ARAFAT, WHICH IS MAKING  
"FRIENDLY" VISIT TO ROMANIA AT CEAUSESCU'S INVITATION.  
ARAFAT WAS GREETED BY RCP PARTY SECRETARIES EMIL  
BOBU AND STEFAN ANDREI, AS WELL AS BY PRESIDENTIAL  
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COUNSELOR NICOLAE DOICARU, WHO HAS BEEN USED AS

ROMANIAN EMISSARY TO ME STATES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.  
PRESS CAREFULLY REPORTS ONLY PARTY POSITIONS OF  
ROMANIANS INVOLVED IN LINE WITH PLO ACCREDITATION  
TO RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

2. COMMENT: AN ARAFAT VISIT HAS BECOME ALMOST AN  
ANNUAL AFFAIR HERE SINCE HIS FIRST TRIP IN  
OCTOBER 1974 AND RETURN IN OCTOBER 1975. WITH  
RECONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE APPARENTLY ON  
HORIZON, CONSULTATIONS WOULD SEEM IN ORDER, GIVEN  
ROMANIAN INTEREST IN ME SETTLEMENT. ARAFAT MAY  
ALSO WANT TO SHORE UP HIS SUPPORT WITH GOR PRIOR  
TO EVENT. ALTHOUGH ROMANIANS VERY MUCH AWARE OF  
FRAGILITY OF ARAFAT'S POSITION AND INFLUENCE,  
PARTICULARLY AFTER RECENT LEBANON EVENTS, THEY  
SEE NO ONE ELSE AROUND WHO BETTER REPRESENTS  
PALESTINIANS, A SOLUTION TO WHOSE PROBLEM THEY  
CONTINUE TO REGARD AS CRUCIAL TO ME SETTLEMENT.  
BARNES

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED USINT BAGHDAD

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